

New & Noteworthy List: October 2018

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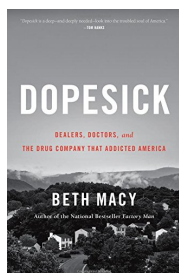
1. American Fix: Inside the Opioid Addiction Crisis —and How to End It

By Ryan Hampton

Presents a new agenda for addressing the opioid crisis from the perspective of an addiction recovery activist and former opioid user. Discusses the challenges addicts face, the drawbacks of current treatments, and the roles of politics and large pharmaceutical companies. Challenges the decades-old recovery model and offers a comprehensive plan of action to take on the crisis and fix it.

All Points Books, 2018. 290 pages.

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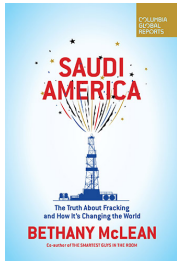
2. Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug Company that Addicted America

By Beth Macy

Weaves together stories from drug abusers and their families, dealers, doctors, and pharmaceutical companies, to explain how opioid addiction has come to afflict American communities across geographic, race, gender, and class lines. Provides historical context starting in the late 1800s for opioid abuse and treatment. Describes interventions that have been proven to work, such as drug courts, medication-assisted treatment [MAT], and drug monitoring programs to promote responsible prescribing practices.

Little, Brown and Company, 2018. 311 pages.

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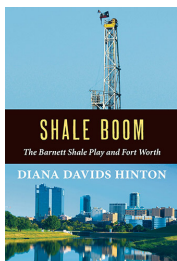
3. Saudi America: The Truth About Fracking and How It's Changing the World

By Bethany McLean

Examines the cycles of the U.S. oil industry and the development of hydraulic fracturing and the shale revolution, particularly in the Permian Basin in Texas. Profiles fracking pioneer Aubrey McClendon, CEO of Chesapeake Energy.

Columbia Global Reports, 2018. 138 pages.

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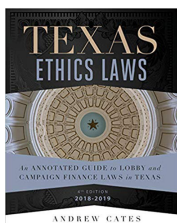
4. Shale Boom: The Barnett Shale Play and Fort Worth

By Diana Davids Hinton

Profiles the development and proliferation of fracking and its impact on the Fort Worth area and the petroleum industry. Chronicles the rise of the Barnett Shale boom and the factors that led to its eventual bust.

TCU Press, 2018. 229 pages.

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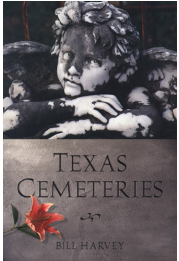


5. Texas Ethics Laws: An Annotated Guide to Lobby and Campaign Finance Laws in Texas

By Andrew Cates

Provides text of Texas campaign finance and lobby laws along with pertinent primary and secondary sources that are illustrative of the statutes' applications. Features cross-references to Texas Ethics Commission advisory opinions, Attorney General opinions, case law, practice notes, and the Texas Administrative Code.

Independently published, 2018. 467 pages.
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6. Texas Cemeteries: The Resting Places of Famous, Infamous, and Just Plain Interesting Texans

By Bill Harvey

Explores the final resting places of notable and fascinating Texans by highlighting Texas cemeteries. Profiles the stories of individuals who were significant figures in Texas history or who made important cultural contributions to the state. Presents heroes and villains, including activists, outlaws, educators, athletes, artists, entrepreneurs, politicians, veterans, and more.

University of Texas Press, 2003. 274 pages.

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